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SUBJECT: MISSING JOURNALISTS

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF TOLD DEPTOFF OCT. 9 THAT IN A RECENT CONVERSATION IN PEKING ABOUT MISSING AUSTRALIAN JOURNALIST ALAN HIRONS, A GRUNK OFFICIAL SAID THAT "ON SEPT. 28, 1974 THE GRUNK GAVE ORDERS THAT ALL CAPTURED JOURNALISTS SHOULD BE RELEASED, SO IF HIRONS HAD BEEN HELD, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED."

2. AUSTRALIANS HAVE NO OTHER INFO ON THIS SUBJECT, NOR DO WE. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS. INGERSOLL

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